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EYES ONLY FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER FROM HAIG

1. Attached is Thieu reply delivered after this afternoon's session. As you will see, Thieu has taken the moderate tone reflected in meeting with Bunker and me. The only part of the letter which is somewhat stiffer than our oral discussion deals with the timing of the withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops. In the letter, Thieu states that the withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops should be within the same period of time and under the same conditions as other foreign troops. He was not this explicit in the discussion with me and I feel sure that he would display a greater degree of flexibility on timing.